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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
## for the
## EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

U.S.A. vs. Ryan Betz Docket No. 3894570, 3894572, and 3894573

1:14-MJ-95

**Petition on Probation**

COMES NOW Elissa F. Martins, PROBATION OFFICER OF THE COURT, presenting an official report upon the conduct and attitude of Ryan Betz, who was placed on supervision by the Honorable Theresa Carroll Buchanan, United States Magistrate Judge sitting in the Court at Alexandria, Virginia, on the 17th day of December, 2013, who fixed the period of supervision at two (2) years, and imposed the general terms and conditions heretofore adopted by the Court and also imposed special conditions and terms as follows:

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**RESPECTFULLY PRESENTING PETITION FOR ACTION OF COURT FOR CAUSE AS FOLLOWS:**
**See Attachment(s)**

**PRAYING THAT THE COURT WILL ORDER** a warrant to be issued directing that the offender appear before the Court to show cause why supervision should not be revoked.

**ORDER OF COURT**

Considered and ordered this 19th day of February, 2014 and ordered filed and made a part of the records in the above case.

/s/
Theresa Carroll Buchanan
United States Magistrate Judge

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 2/19/14

Elissa F. Martins
U.S. Probation Officer
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Place Alexandria, Virginia

**TO CLERK'S OFFICE**

Prob 12A(10/09)

OFFENSE: Speeding 65/50, Fail to Slow for Emergency Vehicle, and Assault on a Police Officer

SENTENCE: The defendant was placed on two (2) years supervised probation with the following special conditions: 1) As to TVN 3894573, no fine is imposed, and the defendant shall pay the mandatory $10 special assessment fee and $25 processing fee; 2) The defendant shall serve twenty (20) days in jail (weekends permitted); and 3) The defendant shall undergo mental health treatment as directed by the probation officer.

The defendant shall pay the special assessment and processing fee within 30 days. As to TVN 3894570, the defendant shall pay a fine in the amount of $110 plus the $10 special assessment and the $25 processing fee within 30 days. As to TVN 3894572, the defendant shall pay a fine in the amount of $125 plus the $10 special assessment and the $25 processing fee within 30 days.

ADJUSTMENT TO SUPERVISION: The defendant's adjustment to supervision has been marginal. Mr. Betz paid the fine and fees in full. He has submitted urine screens through the random urinalysis drug testing program at the probation office, and all tests have been negative for the use of illegal drugs. When the defendant was on supervision with Pretrial Services, he was reported to be compliant. However, since his sentencing, the defendant's compliance, along with his mental health state, have declined. Mr. Betz reports he is inconsistent when taking his medication. As outlined below, the defendant has missed several appointments with the treatment provider at the Gartlan Center. He has expressed thoughts of self-harm and harm to others, yet he refuses to participate in a higher level of treatment services. Treatment providers at the Gartlan Center related Mr. Betz needs a higher level of treatment than they are able to provide at the outpatient level. The defendant stated that he "should not be on probation because I didn't do anything wrong." Mr. Betz stated he wants everyone to leave him alone.

VIOLATION: The following violation is submitted for the Court's consideration.

**SPECIAL CONDITION: FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE IN MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AS DIRECTED.**

Mr. Betz is enrolled in mental health treatment with the Fairfax County Community Services Board at the Gartlan Center. The defendant failed to report for treatment appointments on January 6, 2014, January 29, 2014, and February 11, 2014. According to the treatment providers, when Mr. Betz has reported to therapy and/or psychiatric medication appointments, he has been resistant to services and presents in a paranoid and threatening manner.

On February 12, 2014, the undersigned participated in a meeting with Mr. Betz and his therapist, Sharon Drew, at the Gartlan Center. The defendant's need for a higher level of treatment was discussed and it was recommended that Mr. Betz participate in the day treatment program. Mr. Betz stated he did not want to participate in treatment services and did not need medication or treatment.

On February 18, 2014, the defendant reported for an appointment with his psychiatrist Dr. Kels, and Sharon Drew, at the Gartlan Center. At that time, he told Dr. Kels and Ms. Drew that he tried to kill himself last week by overdosing on his prescribed medication, resulting in his missed appointment on February 11, 2014. Mr. Betz stated he wanted to kill himself and had thoughts of harming others. Mr. Betz was referred to emergency services for an assessment and possible hospitalization. Emergency services recommended hospitalization; however, Mr. Betz refused voluntary hospitalization.

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